

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A connector for connecting a contact pad of a flexible printed circuit board against terminals of an electronic component, comprising:

a body, ~~which is combined with the electronic component, and on~~ which two parallel sliding channels are mounted corresponding to two sides of the terminals of the electronic component, the body having a container in which the electronic component is received and when the body is combined with the electronic component, the terminals of the electronic component protrude from the container; and

a reinforcing plate, ~~which is combined with the contact pad of the~~ flexible printed circuit board so as to increase the stiffness of the contact pad;

wherein two sides of the reinforcing plate cooperate with the two parallel sliding channels of the body, ~~thereby~~ such that the contact pad of the flexible printed circuit board is connected against the terminals of the electronic component.

Claim 2 - Cancelled

3. (Currently Amended) The connector of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein the electronic component includes a speaker, a receiver, a microphone ~~and~~ or an oscillator.

4. (Currently Amended) The connector of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein the electronic component is a speaker, and the bottom of the container has an opening ~~thereon~~ therein and the sound of the speaker comes out from the

opening and the area of the opening ~~should be~~ is smaller than the area of the speaker.

5. (Currently Amended) The connector of claim 1, wherein the body and the electronic component are formed in ~~[[a]]~~ one piece.

6. (Currently Amended) The connector of claim 1, wherein a positioning protrusion is mounted at ~~an appropriate location of the surface of~~ each sliding channel of the body, and an indentation is mounted at ~~the~~ a corresponding location of each of the two sides of the reinforcing plate, ~~and to lock~~ the positioning protrusions ~~are locked~~ into the indentations ~~respectively so as to have~~ to provide a firm combination of the body with the reinforcing plate.

7. (Currently Amended) The connector of claim 1, wherein the reinforcing plate is combined with the back of the contact pad of the flexible printed circuit board.

8. (Original) The connector of claim 1, wherein the flexible printed circuit board is formed as a shape of stairs so as to match up to the height of the body.

9. (Original) The connector of claim 1, wherein the terminals of the electronic component are elastic terminals.

10. (Original) The connector of claim 1, wherein the reinforcing plate is a hardened resin with which the back of the contact pad is coated.

Add the following new claims:

11. (New) A connector for connecting a contact pad of a flexible printed circuit board against terminals of an electronic component, comprising:

a body, which is combined with the electronic component, said body having two parallel sliding channels in positions corresponding to two sides of the terminals of the electronic component; and

a reinforcing plate, which is combined with the contact pad of the flexible printed circuit board so as to increase the stiffness of the contact pad;

wherein the flexible printed circuit board is formed with the shape of stairs so as to match up to the height of the body and two sides of the reinforcing plate cooperate with the two parallel sliding channels of the body, thereby the contact pad of the flexible printed circuit board is connected against the terminals of the electronic component.

12. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein the body has a container for receiving the electronic component, and the terminals protrude from the container when the electronic component is received in the container.

13. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein the electronic component includes a speaker, a receiver, a microphone or an oscillator.

14. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein the electronic component is a speaker, and the bottom of the container has an opening therein and the sound of the speaker comes out from the opening and the area of the opening is smaller than the area of the speaker.

15. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein the body and the electronic component are formed in one piece.

16. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein a positioning protrusion is mounted at each sliding channel of the body, and an indentation is mounted at a corresponding location of each of the two sides of the reinforcing plate to lock the positioning protrusions into the indentations to provide a firm combination of the body with the reinforcing plate.

17. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein the reinforcing plate is combined with the back of the contact pad of the flexible printed circuit board.

18. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein the terminals of the electronic component are elastic terminals.

19. (New) The connector of claim 11, wherein the reinforcing plate is a hardened resin with which the back of the contact pad is coated.